

Child Care Connection

MSDH Child Care Licensure Bureau

July 2021

“Bridging the gap between Child Care Providers and MSDH Child Care Licensure Bureau in order to provide a safe and healthy environment for Mississippian children and families.”

MSDH Training Updates

NEW On-Line Calendar and Registration Procedure

On-line Calendar link

<http://msdh.ms.gov/WebCalendar/mainCal.cfm?catids=39&CalendarTitle=Childcare+Training>

NOTE: Calendars will always open to the current month. To find additional months click on NEXT in the upper right-hand area of your screen.

On-Line Registration Procedure as of 6.1.21

Note: If you do not see the blue REGISTER that means the training is full and no other participants can be added.

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MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

COVID-19 Vaccinations
Latest information
Questions and answers
Mississippi Vaccination Report
Now vaccinating all Mississippians aged 12 and older.

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Calendars and Public Meetings

Select Language

Upcoming Public Meetings

- Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board Meeting
6/25/2021 11:00 AM
- MTAC Mtg via Zoom
7/23/2021 10:00 AM
- Mississippi Respiratory Care Advisory Council Meeting
8/6/2021 1:00 PM
- Mississippi Council in Advisors in Dietetics Meeting
8/20/2021 1:00 PM

Training/Certification

- Training events
- TB training
- Water supply operator training
- Child care provider training
- On-site wastewater certification courses

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When the calendar opens:
Click on the training you'd like to register for.
Click Register, fill out the form, and submit.

MSDH Events Calendar > View Event
| View Day | Back To Calendar |

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
THIS TRAINING IS FREE

Register

If additional information is needed contact:
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MSDH Training Reminders:

The MSDH training team would like to take a moment to remind you when signing up for **Child Care Regulations** and **Director's Orientation**, you need to make sure you sign up for both parts: Child Care Regulations Part 1 and Part 2 or Director's Orientation Part 1 and Part 2.

You must have Part 1 and Part 2 to have the full 6-hour credits that is required for the mandatory training courses.

. If you have any questions, please contact Tabitha Bynum at tabitha.bynum@msdh.ms.gov.

MSDH Child Care Licensure Reminders:

The MSDH Child Care Licensure Division would like to remind Providers and Staff Members of the following:

- If you are going to utilize a summer feeding program at your center, please remember that you still must follow the Nutrition Guidelines outlined in Appendix C. Please email menus to your licensing official for approval. **Rule 1.23.9**
- If you should have any kind of emergency at your facility whether it is a serious occurrence or an “emergency which makes it difficult or impossible to comply with the Rules and Regulations” you must report it to your licensing official. **Rule 1.7.1 and Rule 1.25.9**
- If you decide to make any changes that will affect areas of the child care facility’s operations such as operator, director, location, physical plant (center layout), or number of children you serve at your facility, please contact your licensing official **before** making any changes. **Rule 1.4.4**
- Please remember during the summer months to use sun safe practices for your children. Please pay extra attention to this during the period of April 1 to September 15 and from 10:00 am. to 2:00 pm. **Rule 1.9.5**
- Just a reminder that licensing officials are conducting electronic inspections via iPad using new software. This means they may be in your center longer than usual. Please be patient with your licensing official during this new process. At the close of the interview, you will receive an email with a link to a survey you can take and submit electronically. It will only take a few minutes of your time and we ask that you please take the time to complete the survey.

MSDH Child Care Licensure Dept. would like to thank you all for all your hard work, patience, and understanding as we work together as a team, to continue to make Mississippi a safe and healthy place for children to learn and grow.

